Outside Distillers Take Measures Erect Vast Distilleries... They Propose to Organize a Mutual Protective Asso

Cairo, Egypt, March 16.-The following are the particulars of the escape of Slatin Bey from the Mahdi's camp at Omdurman Khartoum, where he has

peen a prisoner for eleven years past: Slatin escaped with the assistance of a Soudanese merchant named Eyail, who arrived here from Omdurman some months ago bearing a letter from Slatin Bey in which the latter asked if some arrangement could be made with Eyail so as to enable him to escape. Evail was placed ni communication with the Austrian consul here, Baron Heidler von Egeregg-Syrgenstein, who a contract with the merchant, the latter agreeing to try and effect the escape of Siatin Bey. When the ar-cangements were completed, Eyail re-turned to Omdurman and laid his plans turned to Omdurman and laid his plans to get Slatin away, but the first attempt failed. Eyail, however persisted and eventually succeeded in getting Slatin Bey out of Omdurman. The Soudanese merchant closely followed the plans of Abdallah, the native who was successful in bringing about the escape of Father Rosignoll from the camp of the Mahdi. They obtained possession of camels and when the proper time arrived rose out of the camp at night and made as full speed for Berber, following the Nile as closely as posible by night and hiding in the hills back from the river in the day time. For eighteen days, suffering great privations, the fugitives journeyed throug the desert to Assouan. It was three days after they left Omdurman before days after they left Omdurman before their escape was noticed. When the alarm was given there was hot pursuit and a body of pursuing dervishes reached Kokreb, sixty miles from Suakim last week. Slatin Bey made nine previous attempts to escape.

HE PLAYED MOSLEM. Slatin Bey, who is an Austrian, was the Egyptian governor of Senaar when Khartoum fell and General Gordon was killed. At that time he was led in chains to Khartoum where he has been chains to Khartoum where he has been a prisoner ever since. In the early part of 1889, a family living in Vienna received a latter from Khleffir Abdallah, who succeeded the late Mahdi as chieftani of Egypt's rebellious provinces in Soudan. The letter stated that Slatin Bey had adopted the religion of Mohammed.

'He lives with us," the letter continued, "honored by our friendship, one of our valued advisers, and is perfectly content and happy in the highest de-gree. We see in him neither grief nor chagrin; but on the contrary, he is per-fectly healthy and is looked upon as our own son, and one of the most henored mahdis,"

The letter invited any of Slatin's relatives or any Austrian to visit him, assuring them that they could do so in perfect safety in consideration of Slatin's sincere plety, of his faith in Islam and because he had become of the most eminent and highly esteemed mahdis. At about the same time a letter was received from Slatin, which established the authenticity of this communication. Reports concerning Slatin Bey have been contradictory, but it is be lieved that he was employed in the most servile capacity while in capti-

After Father Ohrwalder effected his escape in December, 1891, he stated that there were forty Europeans still held at Obdurman, that they were kept loaded with manacles and were often cruelly beaten, and were so strictly guarded that they had lost all hope of ever escaping. He also stated that Slatin Bey was still alive and belonged to the body guard of the Mahdl's successor, but that he was also closely watched.

WILL STAY WITH THE TRUST

Outside Distillers Take Measures to Erect

Yast Distileries.

New York, March 16.—A private meeting of representatives of leading distileries outside of the Disstilling and Catthe Feeding company and members of the large wholesale liquor houses was held in this city today. The proposed plan of reorganization of the Distilling company was decided to be inimical to the trade at large, in that a great trust should be formed for the purpose of bringing into the combine the outside distillers and thereby gaining the outside distillers and thereby gaining the power to advance the price of spirits at will. After considering the subject in its various phases it was resolved, if the distilling company's plan of reorganization was put into effect, to organize for the purpose of building and market. for the purpose of building and operating two large distilleries of a joint capacity of 14,000 bushels of grain daily which would prevent a monopoly of the spirit traders. The sum of \$250,000 was at once pledged to carry the project into effect. The plan on which the jroposed distilleries would be operated it was decided would be of the Mutual Distilling company of Uniontown, N. Y., by which members cannot buy spirits from outside concerns except on a forfeit of 3 cents a gallon.

OPERA HOUSE MANAGERS MEET.

They Propose to Organize a Mutually Protective Organization.

Hutchinson, Kan., March 16 .- A large representation of opera house mana-gers of central, western and southern Kansas is in session here today, the object of the meeting being to form an association for mutual protection and benefit. At this meeting a member of the association will be selected to go into eastern theatrical centers in May

to do the booking of theatrical attrac-tions for the season of 1895-6.

Kansas City, March 16.—A special from Hoxie, Kan., says: The jury in the murder trial of John Williams af-ter an all night's deliberation brought in a verdict of not guilty. The trial has been on for three weeks and has been stubbornly fought. The verdict sults the majority of the citizens.

Activity at the Navy Yard.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 16.—There is great activity in the navy yard in con-sequence of Secretary Gresham's notification to Spain.

Kansas City, Mo., March 16.—Howard M. Holden, assignee of the Safe Deposit and Savings bank, was given authority today by Judge Slover to sell forty-five shares of the Utah National bank of Salt Lake City for \$3.00 a share. A Salt Lake City broker will buy the stock.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

Which in Kansas Means Imprisonment for Life.

Pleasanton, Kan., March 16.-Cal C. Pleasanton, Kan., March 16.—Cal C. Conley, who last week was convicted of murdering James Mapes, a Goodrich blacksmith, July last, was today sentenced to be hanged. Conley and Mape had been neighbors. The murder was the result of an old grudge and was committed while both men were intoxicated. Under the Kansas law Conley will be sent to the penitentiary for life.

Hawkinsville, Ga., March 18.—Wash Strong, colored, was hanged today for the murder of Johnson Duncan, in a dispute over cards in December, 1892.

LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Items of General Interest From All Gree Universe Louisville, Hy., March 18.—Rev. Dr. dead.

Londos, March 18.—A great lockout of backmarers, affecting 20,000 operatives, commerced today. The lockout will eventually affect 400,000 operatives.

Bradford, Pa., March 16.—Max Samuels, a peddler, was murdered near this place last night for several hundred dollars which his pack contained. No clue.

Cleveland, O., March 18.—W. J. Rainey of this city, one of the heaviest coke producers of western Pennsylvania, has increased the pay of all his employes 18 per cent.

New York, March 18.-The announcement has been made on the exchange of the suspension of I. B. Newcomb. The failure is not regarded as of much im-

London, March 15.—Following close upon the death of his partner in the manage-ment of St. George's hall, the death of Corney Grain is now announced. He was a victim of influenza.

Palermo, March 16.—The Fuerst Bis-marck, from New York Jan. 29, with a party of excursionists, arrived here to-day via Algiers, Alexandria, Constanti-nople and other ports.

Brenham, Tex., March 15.—Major Moses Austin Bryan, aged 78, died here tonight, He was the last witness of the signing of the declaration of Texas independence at Washington, Tex., in March 1836. Dallas, Tex., March 16.—The ground was frozen hard with plenty of ice this morn-

ing. The thermometer was at 23 degrees. A great deal of vegetation was destroyed. Spring was set back more than a week. Tien Tsin, March 18.—Viceroy Li Hung Chang, China's peace envoy to Japan, left Taku last evening for Japan. It is re-ported here that the Japanese are rapidly repulsing the Chinese generals, Sung and V.

Alagons, Ia., March 16,—The fifth of a series of incendiary fires broke out last night in a building which was discovered to be saturated with coal oil. Four build-ings were destroyed. The military is grandler the town. guarding the town.

Indianapolis, March 16.—Jacob Goldberg and wife, living at 38 Eddy street, were found this morning asphysiated by natural gas which had escaped from the kitchen stove. Mrs. Goldberg was dead and her husband cannot recover.

Danville, Ky., March 16.—The engagement of Miss Julia Stevenson, daughter of Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, and Mr. Martin Hardin is announced. Mr. Hardin is a son of Attorney General Hardin, and is now a student in the theological seminary here.

Sergent, Ky., March 16.—A report has reached here to the effect that early Wednesday morning Mrs. Emma Blankenship and her Il-year-old daughter Anna were drowned in Tug Fork river, in Pike county, while crosing in a boat. Two others who were in the boat at the time it capslaced were rescued.

New York, March 16.—The hearig of the case of Charles A. Dana, charged with criminally libelling F. B. Noyes of Washington, D. C., was to have taken place before United States Commissioner Shileds Loddy. By agreement between counsel today. By agreement between counsel the hearing was postponed until next Mon-

Du Bois, Colo., March 16.-This locality is covered with snow an inch thick that is of a delicate pink hue. An examination under a mineral glass showed that there was no dust or dirt mixed with the snow. There is much speculation as to the cause of the unusual appearance of this anowfall.

San Francisco, March 16.-When the San Francisco, March 16.—When the Fair will controversy came up in the sperior court again today Judge Slack announced that he had finally decided to allow the executors of the estate to file their certified copy of the stolen wn. In the future probate processings this copy will take place of the stolen will.

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Rio de Janeiro, March 16.—The mutiny of the cadets at the military school has been suppressed by the troops, and cadets to the number of 800 have been expelled. The mutiny was caused by political intrigues against President Moraes and the government of Brazil. A number of the cadeta engaged in the disturbance have been arrested.

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Jamestown, N. Y., March 18.—The strike of the weavers at the Hail Worsted mills has been brought to an end through the mediation of Rev. Chas. C. Albertson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. The weavers will return to work Monday at the old scale of wages and the mill owners promise an increase as soon as business will warrant it.

as business will warrant it.

Lima, O., March is.—H. S. Reynolds, a wealthy stock dealer, is mysteriously missing and the community is greatly excited. His wife went on a visit a few days ago and when she returned has found the house open and Reynolds gone. The room is in disorder and smeared with blood. His private papers were strewn over the floor and his valuables gone.

London, March 16.—The petition of British authorities to the Marquis of Ripon, secretary of state for colonial affairs, praying that the queen withhold her assent to the Canadian copyright law is signed by many of the best known iteray men, musical composers and dram-atists in the country.

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Milwaukee, Wis., March 16,—'There is little doubt that William Loeber murdered Ferdinand Moritz for his money. A net of circumstancial evidence has been woven around Loeber that he cannot explain away." So said Chief of Police Janssen tonight after he had finished questioning Loeber with the view of securing his confession. Robbery was the motive of the murder.

Little Bock att. March 16, Mics. Fidne.

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Little Rock, Ark., March 16.—Miss Edna
Thornburg, daughter of Hon. George H.
Thornburg was asphyxiated at 8 o'clock
this evening. She was a member of the
best society and had been entertaining
some friends in the parlor. After their
departure she went into a bath room in
the house. A few minutes later she was
found dead, having been overcome by gas
escaping from an instantaneous heater. escaping from an instantaneous heater.

Pueblo, Colo., March 16.-Fretta Comp-Pueblo, Colo., March 16.—Fretta Compton, a variety actress who had been playing at the Standard theater in this city, was shot and killed by her husband, Matt Curtis, early today. Curtis says his wife had just retired when he threw his revolver carelessly on a trunk beside the bed and it went off. The woman's maiden name was Lucy Sales and she come from Galveston, Tex. Her husband gave himself up and is in jail.

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self up and is in jail.

Mexico, Mo., March is,—Ex-Congressman William J. Bryan of Nebruska, spoke
to a large and enthusiastic audience at
the opera house here tonight, taking for
his theme the silver question. In an interview Mr. Bryan said, among other
things, that a large majority of the Democrais are in favor of the free coinage of
gold and silver at 15 to 1. He expressed
a preference for Congressman Bland for
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Portland, Ore., March 16.—A general court martial has been called at Vancouver barracks, and it is understood that one of the cases to come before it that of Lieutenant E. L. Loveridge, Fourteenth infantry U. S. A., on a charge of drunkenness. Lieutenant Loveridge was recently promoted from second lieutenant in the Seventh infantry to first lieutenant in the Fourteenth.

Hartford, Conn., March 15.—Charles Robinson, secretary and treasurer of the Balley Manufacturing company of this city, committed suicide at his home today in Wethersfield, by shooting himself through the heart. He was 23 years of age. President Balley of the company, said yesterday that Robinson was a defaulter to the extent of several hundred faulter to the extent of several hundred dollars, and threatened to have him ar-

SIXTY-TWO ARE SENTENCED.

ocialist Rioters in Hungary Condemned to

Imprisonment, Buda Pesth, March 16.—The trial has been finished at Szegedin of sixty-two Socialists who were charged with being concerned in the peasant riots at Hol-demezo Vazarhol, Hungary, in April last. Twenty-six of the Socialists were sentenced to imprisonment for periods ranging from eight days to five years. There is intense excitement in the vicin ity of Szegedin in consequence of these sentences and the police and troops are being held in readiness to prevent additional riots.

Madison, Wis., March 18.- H. C. Thorn, chairman of the Republican state central committee, died tonight.

OUTRAGED AND LYNCHED

CHARGED TO THE VIGILANTS OF THE DISTRICT.

The Reported Sinking of an American Craft By a Spanish Cruiser .- San Fran. claco Races--- News By Wire--- Market Report.

Omaha, Neb., March 18 -A special to the Bee from Butte, Mont., says: Some time Friday Mrs. W. E. Holton, a respectable woman residing alone on a ranch in an isolated part of Keya Paha county was outraged and lynched. The crime is credited to the vigilantes of the district, who believe her in league with cattle rustlers. Some thing rustlers committed the crime in revenge for evidence against them furnished by the woman.

Persons passing the ranch Saturday found the body and reported the matter today. The coroner found \$69 on the woman's person, which is regarded as certain evidence that the crime was not committed by tramps as at first supposed. Her struggle for life had been a hard one. The bedding and been a hard one. The bedding and clothing of the woman were torn and scattered about the building. Her shoes had evidently been removed, probably by herself preparatory to going to bed, when surprised by the lynchers. The woman had evidently been outraged before she was strung up and everything points toward a premediated plan for the comsummation of the dastardly deed. No warrants have yet been made, but a meetrants have yet been made, but a meet-ing of the citizens of the neighborhood was held yesterday and it was decided that prompt measures should be tak-en, and it is expected that another and on, and it is expected that another and possibly several hangings will take place before long. Several persons are under suspicion and these parties will be taken and compelled to confess. The latest report is that a man named is implicated in some way with the lynchers and it is thought that he can be forced into a confession.

A number of the alleged rustlers were recently arrested and taken to Spring

ecently arrested and taken to Spring View, where they broke jail and es-caped to the reservation, where they were afterwards recaptured and convicted. The proximity of the Indian reservation to the scene of the depredation makes it possible that a United States deputy marshal may have to make the arrests if wararnts are sworn out

OMINOUS NEWS FROM CUBA.

Reported Sinking of American Craf by Spanish Cruiser.

Tampa, Fla., March 18.-Passengers on the steamer which arrived from Havana bring news of reports in circulation there of depredations by a Spanish cruiser on American vessels along the Cuban coast. The latest report is to the effect that the Spanish gunboat Arcedo fired into and sunk an American schooner off Puerto Padre. It is reported that the crew of the vessel, numbering sixteen persons perished with it. It is not known whether the schooner had arms or carried on expe-

schooner had arms or carried on expeditions for Cuba.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 18.—A special to the Florida Citizen from Key West, Fla., says: A letter has been received here from Cuba stating that the Spanish gunboat Alcedeo fired upon and sunk a suposed American schooner off Puerto Padra with sixteen received. off Puerto Padre with sixteen people of Fuerto Fadre with sixteen people aboard. It is rumored that the schoon-er from Key West was the Golden Hind of Key West, which left here several weks ago for a cargo of fruit, with a crw of sixteen men and had to pass Puerto Padre and may have been the vessel in question. The schooners Louis Hastings and Lily also sailed for fruit several days ago, but neither had sixteen men in their crew.

The latest news from Cuba is that he government has captured a schoonthe government has captured a schoon-er with arms and ammunition at Ha-vana which was to go to Santiago de Cuba. At Santa Clara several rifles were captured hidden away in fields. Dolores Aledo, a Cuban girl, has been confined to prison for aiding in the coincealment of fire arms at San Nacolas state of Hayara A lightment

coincealment of fire arms at San Necolas, state of Havana. A lieutenant of volunteers and the owner of a cafe were also imprisoned for their connec-tion with this affair.

The Cubans here are holding a meeting tonight to consider the situation in Cuba and decide what they can do to ald the cause of the revolt. The hopes ald the cause of the revolt. The hopes of the Cuban sympathizers are rising and their spirit is becoming steadily higer.

San Francisco Races.

San Francisco, March 18.-Five favortes out of six won today. Ingomar was the only one to disappoint his backers. Summarles:

First race-Five furlongs, selling: Seraphin, 87 (Isom), even, won; Raphael, 98 (Griffin), 7 to 1, second; The Drummer, 102 (Lloyd), 100 to 1, third. Time 1:1116. Arctic, Mount Air, Chemuck, Mount Carlos, St. Jacob and My-

ron also ran, Second—Half mile, maidens, 2-yearold fillies: Ursula, 110 (Carr), 4 to 5, won; Miss Brummel, 110 (Griffin), 3 to 1, second; Tennessee Maid, 110 (Chevaller) 20 to 1, third. Time :51%. Her Majesty, Bird, Coda and Clara Johnson also ran. Third—About six furlongs, selling: Lizzle Hampton, colt, 19i (Griffin), 8 to 5, won; Little Bob, 82 (Isom), 4½ to 1, second; Chiquito, 89 (Glenn), 25 to 1, third. Time 1:10½. San Lucas, Niagars Tobey and Normandle also ran.

Fourth—One mile, selling: Oakland, 105 (Chorn), 3½ to 1, won; Ingomar, 85 (Isom), 8 to 5, second; Hydy, 101 (Griffin) 3 to 1, third. Time 1:45. Red Root and

Garcia also ran. Fifth-Five and a half furlongs: Ferrier, 106 (Carr), even, won; Fannie Louise, 90 (Isom), 7 to 1, second; Tartarfan, 103 (Chorn), 4½ to 1, third. Time 1:08%. Bellicose and Quirt also ran. Sixth—About six furlongs, selling: Tigress, 78 (Isom), 3 to 2, won; Florence Dickey, 96 (Flynn), 25 to 1, second; Hi-

ram Argo, 96 (Heinrichs), 7 to 1, third. Time 1:15½. Gould Dust, Empress of Norfolk, Kittle L and May Day also New York, March 18.—The A and B bondholders of the Mexican National Railroad company met here today and under the provisions of the voting trust agreement of September 1, 1887. agreement of September I, 1887, nom-inated the following directors for the ensuing year: William G. Raoul, Josiah A. Horsey, Charles C. Beaman, Stephen S. Palmer, William Mertens, Gustave J. Wetzler, of the United Staes and Emilio Velasco and William Landa Y Escandon of Mexico.

Seattle, Wash., March 18.-Up to a late hour this afternoon two of the nine convicts who escaped from the county jail Sunday night have been captured Blanck, who held up the jailor, was in the company of the two men captured, about twenty feet behind one of them. but before the officers could get him he got nito the underbrush. Officers and citizens are scouring the country in every direction and it is believed that the capture of the fugitives will be

New York, March 18.—Prof. Peter Vander Weyde died today, aged \$2. He was editor of the Manufacturer's Jour-nal, a scientific paper, and was well

LATE NEWS BY WIRE Items of General Interest Erom All Tree

the Universe Washington, March 18.—Advices from Minister Taylor at Madrid confirm the reports of Saturday sight that the infa-istry has resigned. Madrid is under martial law.

Woonsocket, R. I., March B. Work was started today in the Calendar room of the Hillville Rubber mills, which have been idle for weeks and 1,000 men will secure employment.

New York, March 18 .- The steamship Luciania, from Liverpool, brought \$1,-310,000 in gold to August Belmont & Co., and the steamship LaGascogne from Havre brought 4,000,000 francs in gold. Phoenix, A. T., March 18 .- Private

dispatches received here from Washington state that Secretary Smith has ruled adversly to Governor Hughes on the charges made against the governor. Madrid, March 18 .- The Justia and

Ideal, newspapers, are to be prosecuted before a court martial on account of articles which they have published re-flecting upon the conduct of army officers. Norgales, A. T., March 18 .- News omes here from Minas Prietas, Sonora

had occurred in the Verda mine there, which killed four miners and fatally wounded another. Gadsden, Ala., March 18 .- Details of the waterspout on the Coosa river Sat-urday afternoon show heavy damage. Reports as to loss of life vary from

Mex., that an explosion of giant powder

three to seven. Damage to crops, however, is very great. Boone, Ia. March 18 .- The new mayor, on taking the chair, removed the police force of the city. The council refused to confirm the nominees of the new mayor tonight and the city it now with-

out a chief of police. Albuquerque, N. M., March 18.-A special to the Democrat announces the arrest this evening of Jim Turner, Bill Cook's partner, at Eddy, N. M., by Deputy United States Marshal Perry, the sameo fficer who caught Bill Cook.

Madrid, March 18 .- An official dispatch from Havana says that General La Chambre has left Manilla with a force of cavalry and infantry. He has gone in the direction of Yucaybamo. General Garrich garrisoned Baire and has gone in pursuit of the rebels.

London, March 18 .- A dispatch from Kobe says Prince Komatsu, commander in-chief of the Japanese armies, has been ordered to proceed to China forthwith and to establish his principal headquarters probably at Port Arthur. The emperor remains at Hiroshir

Savannah, Ga., March 18.-The Danish steamship Horsa, which is to carry negro emigrants to Liberia, arrived here this morning. Over a thousand negroes awaited her arrival. She will probably sail tomorrow, carrying 197 negroes and three white persons, members of the emigrant society.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 18.—Mr. Hammond, delegate to the constitu-tional convention from San Juan county., Utah, was shown the story tele-graphed from New York about the rich gold find on the San Juan river. He characterized the story as a monu-mental fake and says that no such man as Gordon is known in his county.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, March 18 .- There was a fair run of cattle today and enough to check the advancing tendency of prices There was no decline in useful cattle There was no decline in useful cattle and the change in the lower grades did not reach quotable proportions. Choice to extra steers were quoted at \$5.75@6.35 and common to good at \$4.00 @5.50. Sales were largely at \$4.751b5.75. Cows, heifers, bulls and Texas cattle were steady to strong.

The hog market leaned to firmness. For good light and medium weights buyers were free to pay any advance of 5 cents. The best of the latter brought \$4.65 while nothing in the line

of 5 cents. The best of the latter brought \$4.65 while nothing in the line of heavy weights found a buyer at over \$4.75. Almost the entire supply sold above \$4.40, the prices most fre-quently paid being \$4.45@4.80 for aver-ages of less that 200 pounds and \$4.50@ 4.55 for heavier weights. The market was active and strong all day

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There was not much change today in the value of sheep and lambs. Receipts were more liberal than for some time past but there was a good demand and prices did noit suffer, sheep being salable at \$2.75@4.75 for poor to extra and \$3.50@5.65 was the range of quotations for lambs. Very few sheep sold under for lambs. Very few sheep sold under \$3.25 and it did noit take a very good quality in lambs to bring \$5.

St. Louis, March 18.-Cattle-Receipts St. Louis, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts 2,200; shipments, none. Market active and 5@10 cents higher. Good to choice shipping steers \$4.80@5.75; fair to medium \$4.30@4.75; light \$3.50@4.25; stockers and feeders \$3.50@3.50; cows \$2@3; fed Texas steers \$3.50@3.70; cows \$1.75@2.75; Hogs—Receipts 3.200; shipments, none. Market active and steady. Top price Hogs—Receipts 3,209; snipments, hone. Market active and stendy. Top price 34.64; bulk of sales \$4.55@4.50; light \$4.10. Sheep—Receipts 2,700; shipments none. Market steady. Native mixed \$3.50@4.50; lambs \$4.50@4.50.

Kansas City, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts 4,500; shipments 200. Market steady to 5 cents lower. Texas steers \$3.70@4.25; beef steers \$3.90@6.00; stockers and feeders \$3.00@4.40. Hogs—Receipts 3,100; shipments 500. Market steady for bent; others 5 cents lower. Bulk of sales \$4.55@4.50; heavies \$4.30@4.574; rackers \$4.35@4.574; mixed \$4.30 ### 4.67\(\frac{1}{2}\); packers \$4.35\(\pi 4.57\(\frac{1}{2}\); mixed \$4.30\(\pi 4.55\(\pi 1.50\); lights \$4.15\(\pi 4.25\); yorkers \$4.20\(\pi 4.25\); plgs \$3.25\(\pi 4.10\). Sheep—Receipts 2,500; shipments 800. Market steady.

WICHITA MARKETS. Union Stock Yards, March 18.

CATTLE The cattle market was about steady. The only good car load of cattle on the market was delivered on contract. The same cattle would have sold on today's market for \$5.90.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. COW 970
COW 1000
COW 1080
COW 1080
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COW 1340
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HOGS.
The receipts were as large as are usually expected for Monday. The market was about steady as compared to Saturday's close. Tops brought \$4.35 today, while the best price last Saturday was \$4.35, but the hogs were better today. The hogs that brought \$4.35 today were about the same as those that brought the top price same as those that brought the top price on Saturday.

Palestine, Tex., March 18.—The west-bound train which left here at 6:30 a. m. was wrecked at 8 o'clock this morning just north of Oakwoods. The en-gine was ditched and overturned. Six ears were ditched and Engineer Miller received slight injuries. Fireman Ma-lors was hurt internally and Brakeman Lennox was instantly killed.

Berlin, March 18.—General Von Werder, German embassador to Russia, has been recalled. It is reported that he will be succeeded by Count Herbert Bismarck. Laurel, Del., March 18 .- Governor

Marvin's death seems now to be but a question of a few days. A change for the worse made its appearance this

OVER A FORTUNE!

SQUABBLE OVER JAMES T. FAIR'S WEALTH.

Pas Mint at Carson City, Novada, Ha Sprung a Mysterious Leak---Rates Of-fered to the Confederate Soldiers' Re-Union at Huston.

San Francisco, March 18.-The legal squabble over the forty million dollars left by the late bonanza king, James G. Fair, developed a fresh sensation today. What purports to be a later will than the one previously offered for probate was introduced in the case. The will first produced, it will be rememwill first produced, it will be remem-bered, was stolen from the county clerk and in order that the document might be probated, Judge Slack had finally ruled that a certified copy of the will might be substituted.

Upon the alleged will introduced to-day a bitter contest will hinge. This

new document purports to be a holo-graphic will. It is written in lead pencll on two sheets of legal cap paper. It cit on two sheets of legal cap paper. It was brought into court securely framed between two plates of glass and was presented by Reuben Lloyd, attorney for Virginia Fair and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, of New York, daughters of the deceased. The attorneys for Charley Fair, their brother, came into court with Mr. Lloyd and apparently approved. with Mr. Lloyd and apparently approved of the proceedings. There is no longer any doubt that the three children have combined to fight for the probate of this latest will. Under its provis-ions the vast estate would be divided almost equally between the two daughters and Charley and the distribution

would be at once.

Under the will previously offered for probate these children would get only the income from the estate during their term of life, and upon the death of all of them the estate would he divided in three equal parts, one part going to the children of Mrs.Oelrichs, one part to the children of Virginia Fair, unless she die without issue, when this share would revert to the children of Mrs. Delrichs, and the remaining one-third to the families of several brothers and sisters of the deceased. Charles Fair's recent marriage caused an estrangement between himself and his father and he was cut off with a life interest in the income of the estate. His widow

would receive nothing.

In other respects the will first produc ed and the will produced today are very similar. In the second will, however, Charley Fair receives a special bequest of \$500,000 to be paid immediately be-fore the distribution of the estate. Messrs, Angus and Crothers and Dr Mark Livingstone are named as execand Crothers are two of the four executors named in the will previously filed, and which gave the executors entire control of the estate, at fat salaries, during the life of the three children.

Attorney Lloyd in presenting this second alleged will, explained that, according to its date, it was executed three days later than the will previously filed. He said that he would prove that the existance of the will was only

known to a few and after a long search it had been found in the possession of a "very estimable lady," whose name Mr. Lloyd would not divulge at present. He stated that she had not produced it, because she had read of the will being offered for probate and that she supposed it was a later document than the one held by her. Further-more, she had desired to avoid the publicity. The attorneys for the executors under the first will intimated very strongly that they believed this alleged will to be a forgery. Further probate proceedings were finally continued until April 2.

SHOWS SOME THOUSANDS SHORT. Mint at Carson City, Nevr da, Has Sprang a Mysterious Leak.

Carson, Nev., March 18.-Andrew Ma-

son government mint inspector and

superintendent of the New York assay department, has ben in Carson for the past week inspecting affairs at the United States mint in this city. An article in this evening's Tribune to this effect has given rise to rumors that something was wrong at the mint, as heretofore the presence of govern-ment inspectors has been known to the public on the day of arrival. The fact that so much secrecy has been ob-served caused ugly rumors and this evening it was learned from Hirsch Farris, melter and refiner, that some-thing was wrong at the mint and a shortage had been discovered about a month ago. It was learned that some-thing over \$80,000 had mysteriously disappeared and that five clean-ups which were made in quick succession, as it was thought that some clerical error had been made, failed to reveal the cause of the shortage. Refined gold and silver to that amount has disappeared from the melting and refining department and Inspector Mason expects to be able to clear up the mystery in a day or two. Mr. Harris also stated that the reason so much secrecy was observed was that it was not deemed advis-able to give the matter publicity as that might prevent the discovery and recovery of the loss. No direct charges have been made as yet and it will pro-

The presence of General Bob Keating in Carson to whom several mint em-ployes, including Superintendent Adams owe their positions, is a significant fact. IS STILL A MYSTERY.

bably be some time before the mystery

Coroner's Inquest Throws no Light on Strevil's Murder.

Fort Scott, Kan., March 18.—Charles Strevil's murder still remains unsolved. The coroner's inquest revealed that the old man had been struck a crush-ing blow on the head after which at least six strokes of a knife had been made in his throat nearly decapitating him. Testimony showed that Noah Strevil, his son by his first wife, is the only heir at law.

ONE CENT A MILE.

Rate Offered to the Confederate Veterans' Reunion at Houston.

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.-Although no circular has been issued yet by the Western Passenger association an-nouncing the fact, it is stated here on good authority that the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which takes place in Houston, Tex., in May, has been granted a rate of 1 cent a mile. This is the cheapest rate ever granted to such an organization and it will doubtless result in the largest assemblage of veterans ever seen in the south.

HE MAKES THE POURTH.

British Ship Linithgowshire Seems Fatal to Officers. Port Townsend, Wash., March 18 .-

Port Townsend, Wash., March 18.—Archbibaid Anderson, head officer of the British ship Linlithgowshire, now in port today, was accidentally struck by a ballast basket and knocked down into the hold and instantly killed. Within the last three months three deaths have occured aboard the vessel. The captain died when the ship was going into Valparaiso and his successor just after leaving that port, while temporarily insane, committed suicide by jumping overboard. Juit before reaching Cape Flattery the second officer fell down the hold and his injuries may prove fatal.

BULES TO BE CHANGED.

Postal Employes Combining to Secure De-

sired Legislation Washington, March 18.—The postoffice department has information of the for-mation of a powerful combination of postal employes, designed to bring pres-sure upon congress to overtunr certain regulations and rules of the depart-

ment.
The employes have been encouraged by their success in attaching to the last postoffice appropriation bill an amend-ment which suspended an order of the department. This order was issued last June and directed that by the first of May, 1895, all railway mail service employes should remove to some point along the line of the route on which he was employed. This was unsatisfac-tory to most of the clerks and the obtained the legislation overruling the

The reason for issuing the order is explained at the department as necessary because at the time that the order was ssued there were about 1,300 of the 7,000 in the service who did not live on the lines where they worked. When there was an accident or anything else When there was an accident or anything else that requires emergency men, those who were on leave and away from the line where they worked escaped the extra duty and it fell upon those living on the route. Of the 1,300 who were living off the lines where they worked about 300 have notified the department that they have or will remove their homes to the point requested. Probably all of them will so remove notwithstanding the legislation overruling the order. the order.

The department is now informed that since the failure of legislation in the last congress increasing the pay of em-ployes, a combination has been formeA to pass this legislation and also to overturn those rules of the department

which are unsatisfactory to them.

A high official in the department said today: "This combination includes some thousands of employes in the rail-way mail service, the letter carrier service and in postoffices. They are all in the classified service and protected from removal. The effect of this combination would be to create a sentiment against the civil service law which protects these employes."

First Lieutenant Charles E. Shoemaker has been promoted to be captain in the revenue marine service. This is understood to be preliminary to his appointment as chief of the service to succeed the late Captain Sheppard.

William T. Brayton, a clerk in the pension office who came here from Wisconsin, dropped dead on the street

Secretary Smith says that it is probable that proclamations will not be is-sued opening lands within the next three weeks. The proclamations that have been prepared for opening the Yankton reservation in South Dakota and the Slietz reservation in Oregon, provide that within thirty days after being issued, the lands shall be opened The weather would not be propitious for land opening thirty days hence and

so the proclamation will not issue,
A large number of income tax returns are being received at the niternal revare being received at the internal revenue bureau. They show a very satisfactory acquiescence on the part of the taxpayers in all the regulations governing the collection of the tax. The utmost secrecy as to the amount and character of the returns is being observed.

observed. President Cleveland is 58 years old today. There was however, no special observance of the day at the White house and the president kep tolose to his desk as usual. Several congratulatory telegrams were received and several of his intimate friends called, while others sent their congratulations accompan-

led by baskets of flowers. M'CREARY SAYS HE DIDN'T.

Judge Dixon Was Not Commissioned and

Need Make no Report, Washington, March 18.-The report brought by Judge Dixon of Butte, Mont from Hawaii, that Queen Lil's sentence will be commuted and a general election called for the election of a president is not credited by officials here. They cite the clause of the Hawaiian constitution declaring that Sanford Gallard Dole has been made president of the republic of Hawaii to hold office until December,

Representative McCreary, who is re-ferred to in the dispatch from Butte, Mont., as having commissioned ex-Congressman Dixon to make an investiga-

tion at Hawaii, says:
"I wish to deny the whole story. I never sent Judge Dixon to Hawaii and did not know of his going until after he had gone. He went to recuperate the health of his son, Mrs. Dixon remaining at San Francisco with a relative of mine. I never heard of an investigation of Hawaii for myself or for the foreign affairs committee and I have not and will not receive a report on that sub-

PLANNING FOR EIGHT YEARS,

Mrs. Carruthers Admits the Deliberate

Murder of Her Children St. Louis, March 18.-A special to the Republic from Paris, Texas says: The examining trial of Mrs. Caruthers for the murder of her children, and Jim Strange, her alleged accomplice, was held here today. Mrs. Caruthers ad-mitted her guilt. She declared that she had ben contemplating the deed for eight years. She stated that she had lived unhappily with her husband, which was the cause of her desire to take her life. What she did was done deliberately and she wanted the chil-dren to die with her rather than live

with her husband. Strange had nothing to do with the tragic deed, she said. There was nothing developed to implicate Strange. Judge Amonett remanded Mrs. Caruthers to jail without ball and fixed

Strange's bond at \$800. Parson Davies Puts Up.

New York, March 18.—Parson Davies' forfeit of \$500 to match Tommy Ryan against Dick Burge of England arrived here from Chicago today. In his ex-planatory letter, Davies says: "I en-close \$500 as a forfelt to match Tomm? Ryan against Dick Burge for the weltor weight championship of the world and \$500 a side, the men to red in 142 pounds. or, if Burge prefers, 144. If this contest takes place in America, I will ac cept the month of November, as named by the English champion; if the contest takes place in England it is to be de-

On Young Griffo's Behalf. New York, March 18.—Hugh Behan, on behalf of Young Griffo, toady covered McAuliffe's deposit. He said: "I will meet McAuliffe here Friday for the purpose of signing articles and making a match."

Ithica, N. Y., March 18.—Commodore Hastings today mailed the entry for Cornell's 'varsity crew to row in the annual regatta ni the Thames river, England. Chicago, March 18 .- Mrs Levi, 90 years

Will How on the Thames.

old, committed suicide last night by hanging at her home. She is supposed to have been insane. Tiffin, O. March 18.—Seven of the eleven prisoners in jail here were liberated today by someone outside, by raisings window while the officers were

out. Everyone now needs the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It bullds

up the system.